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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application:

11-124828, filed April 30, 1999.

A copy of the priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/560,969.

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